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Applicant: Reto CRAMERI et al : Paper No.: ____
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For: **Methods for Diagnosis of Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis**

AMENDMENT

BOX Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 11, 2000, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 9 and 16-19 to read as follows:

Sub D1
1. (Twice Amended) A method for the diagnosis of ABPA in a human individual, comprising determining if the individual carries antibodies reactive with one or more ABPA-related recombinant allergens, which one or more ABPA-related recombinant allergens discriminate between ABPA and allergic sensitization to *A. fumigatus*.

4. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the one or more allergens are selected from the group consisting of rAsp f4 and rAsp f6, and ABPA-related fragments thereof which bind with IgE or IgG antibody.

Sub D2